

Thursday, November 9, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed further continuing appropriations and public debt limit increase.

House passed temporary public debt limit increase bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S16841–S16942

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1406 and 1497, and S. Res. 193 and 194. **Pages S16920–21**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 640, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–170)

S. 470, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the distribution to the public of violent video programming during hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience. (S. Rept. No. 104–171)

H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–172)

H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

S.J. Res. 38, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact. **Page S16919**

Measures Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations: By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 567), Senate passed H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S16854–57, S16892

Adopted:

(1) Simpson Amendment No. 3048 (to Amendment No. 3045), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S16862–91**

(2) By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 565), upon reconsideration, Craig Modified Amendment No. 3049 (to Amendment No. 3048), of a perfecting nature. (By 46 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 564), Senate earlier rejected the amendment.) **Pages S16862–91**

(3) Hatfield Amendment No. 3051, to make technical corrections and to permit the District of Columbia government to repay certain Treasury loans. **Page S16892**

Rejected:

Daschle Amendment No. 3050, to strike section 401, providing for the determination of the Medicare part B premium for 1996. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 566), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S16886–92**

Withdrawn:

(1) Campbell Amendment No. 3045, to strike Title III, restricting the use of private funds for political advocacy activities by non-profit organizations. **Pages S16858–91**

(2) Simpson Amendment No. 3046 (to Amendment No. 3045), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S16862–91**

(3) Craig Amendment No. 3047 (to Amendment No. 3046), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S16862–91**

Debt Limit Extension Act: By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 569), Senate passed H.R. 2586, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S16892–93, S16911–13**

Adopted:

Abraham Amendment No. 3052, to strike Title II, which eliminates the Department of Commerce. **Pages S16893–S16908**

Rejected:

Moynihan Amendment No. 3053, in the nature of a substitute. (By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 568), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S16908–11**

Holocaust Memorial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, deploring individuals who deny the historical reality of the holocaust and commending the vital, ongoing work of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. **Page S16923**

Chattahoochee Compact: Senate passed S. 848, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia. **Pages S16934–35**

United States/Korean Relations: Senate passed S.J. Res. 29, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to North-South dialogue on the Korean Peninsula and the United States-North Korea Agreed Framework. **Pages S16935–37**

Veterans' Compensation: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2394, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1995, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S16937–39**

Lott (for Simpson) Amendment No. 3054, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S16927**

Senate Legal Representation: Senate passed S. Res. 194, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S16939**

Middle East Peace Facilitation Act Authorities: Senate passed H.R. 2589, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until December 31, 1995, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S16939**

Reconciliation-Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of a message from the House on H.R. 2491, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, and certain motions to be made in relation thereto, on Monday, November 13, 1995.

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Alaska Power Administration Sale Act/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1994; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–92).

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Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1993; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–93).

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Transmitting the report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–94).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Yolanda Townsend Wheat, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2001.

Robert S. Litt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Dan M. Berkovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995.

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Messages From the President:

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Authority for Committees: **Pages S16927–28**

Additional Statements: **Pages S16928–39**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—569) **Pages S16885, S16891, S16892, S16911, S16913**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:15 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 13, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S16939–40.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jane Bobbitt, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Charles A. Hunnicutt, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Aviation, Nancy Elizabeth McFadden, of California, to be General Counsel, and Gail Clements McDonald, of Maryland, to be Administrator, and George D. Milidrag, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Advisory Board, both of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, all of the Department of Transportation, Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration promotions list received in the Senate on October 13, 1995, and certain United States Coast Guard promotions lists;

S. 1396, to provide for the regulation of surface transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1239, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the regulation of interstate transportation by common carriers engaged in civil aviation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1164, to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 with respect to inventions made under cooperative research and development agreements, with an amendment; and

S. 776, to authorize funds for programs of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation held hearings on S. 342, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, S. 364 and H.R. 629, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, S. 489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an appropriate form of agreement with the Town of Grand Lake, Colorado, authorizing the town to maintain permanently a cemetery in the Rocky Mountain National Park, S. 608, to establish

the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and S. 231 and H.R. 562, bills to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy and Kerry; Representatives Blute, Frank, Allard, and McInnis; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mayor Gene M. Stover, Grand Lake, Colorado; William S. Carle, H.W. Stewart, Inc., Estes Park, Colorado; Curt W. Buchholtz, Estes Park, Colorado, on behalf of the Rocky Mountain National Park Associates, Inc. and the Rocky Mountain Nature Association; Brian Werner, Loveland, Colorado, on behalf of the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District and the Poudre River Trust; Anne B. Brengle, Old Dartmouth Historical Society Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Betsy McKellar, Friends of Walnut Canyon, Flagstaff, Arizona.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Phillip A. Singerman, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Rear Adm. John Carter Albright, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on H.R. 1271, to protect the privacy of families by requiring parental consent for certain types of information asked of minors in Federally funded surveys and evaluations, receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Wade F. Horn, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the National Fatherhood Initiative; Art Mathias, Christian Coalition of Alaska, Anchorage; Robert H. Knight, Family Research Council, and Felice J. Levine, American Sociological Association, on behalf of the Research and Privacy Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; Lloyd D. Johnston, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Sue Rusche, National Families in Action, Atlanta, Georgia; and Matthew Hilton, Springville, Utah.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Todd J. Campbell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, P. Michael Duffy, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim McLane Wardlaw, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and E. Richard Webber, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; and

S.J. Res. 38, granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

Also, committee ordered reported H.J. Res. 79, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, and failed to approve S. Res. 104, referring S. 676 entitled "A bill for the relief of D.W. Jacobson, Roland Karkala, and Paul Bjorgen of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and for other

purposes" to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 15.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee continued hearings to examine certain issues relative to Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on the handling of certain documents following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Jane C. Sherburne, Special Counsel to the President; and Lloyd Cutler, former Special Counsel to the President.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2601–2611; and 2 private bills, H.R. 2612, 2613; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 263 were introduced. **Pages H12084–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation (H. Rept. 104–329);

H. Res. 260, waiving the provisions of clause 4(b) of House rule XI against the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 104–330);

H. Res. 331, providing for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–331); and

H. Res. 332, providing for the consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 2586, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 104–332). **Page H12084**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Fox of Pennsylvania to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11977**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 66 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 776, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, November 8. **Pages H11977, H11982–83**

D.C. Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2546, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representative Walsh, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Livingston, Dixon, Durbin, Kaptur, and Obey. **Pages H11981–82**

Agreed to the Dixon motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position relating to technical corrections to the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act. **Pages H11981–82**

Product Liability: House disagreed to the Senate amendment H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Sensenbrenner, Gekas, Inglis of South Carolina, Bryant of Tennessee, Conyers, Schroeder, and Berman.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Oxley, Cox of California, and Wyden.

Pages H11983–89

Rejected the Conyers motion to instruct House conferees not to agree to any provision that would limit the total damages recoverable for injuries by aged individuals, women, or children to an amount less than that recoverable by other plaintiffs with substantially similar injuries (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 777).

Pages H11983–89

Temporary Public Debt Limit Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 781, the House passed H.R. 2586, to provide for a temporary increase in public debt limit.

Pages H12007–64

By a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 780, rejected the Payne of Virginia motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to strike out all after the enacting clause and report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would temporarily increase the public debt limit to \$4,967,000,000,000.

Pages H12062–64

By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 779, agreed to the Walker amendment that requires all Federal agencies to conduct regulatory impact assessments and cost benefit analysis on most proposed regulations that have an economic impact of more than \$50 million; requires agencies to review all reasonable alternatives to a proposed rule and in most cases select the least costly option; requires specified Federal agencies to prepare detailed analyses of the costs and benefits provided by the rule relating to risk reduction; provides that Congress can block most new regulations within 60 days of their issuance; and contains language regarding judicial review of new rules and regulations.

Pages H12046–62

H. Res. 258, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 778.

Pages H11989–H12006

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 10.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal Labor Relations Authority: Message wherein he transmits the sixteenth annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight;

National Corporation for Housing Partnerships: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the

National Housing Partnership for fiscal years 1993 and 1994—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and

Commodity Credit Corporation: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1993—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11982–83, H11988–89, H12006, H12061–62, H12063–64, and H12064. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995.

SUPERFUND REFORM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995.

ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Energy Policy Conservation Act Reauthorization of 1995. Testimony was heard from Kyle Simpson, Associate Deputy Secretary, Energy Programs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; R. B. Marquez, Commissioner, Natural Resource Conservation Commission, State of Texas; Dennis Drake, Chief, Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families began markup of H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995.

Will continue November 16.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on HUD Tenant Empowerment Funds. Testimony was heard from Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS IRAN

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Towards Iran. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; Bruce Reidel, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asia, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COUNTDOWN TO OSAKA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Countdown to Osaka: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation or Confrontation. Testimony was heard from Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SATELLITE HOME VIEWER ACT— TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2372, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Uram, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ICC TERMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2539, ICC Termination Act of 1995. The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee's allocation), and section 308(a) (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on legis-

lation containing new entitlement, spending, or budget authority, or a change in revenues) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for amendment purposes. The substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section, and shall be considered as read. The rule waives 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment to be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of November 13, 1995, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Petri, Molinari, Oberstar, and Wise.

WAIVING TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR SAME DAY CONSIDERATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against the same-day consideration of resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of November 13, 1995, for the consideration or disposition of: (1) any measure making further continuing appropriations; (2) any measure including provisions increasing or waiving the public debt limit; and for the consideration or disposition of any amendment, conference report, or amendment reported in disagreement from a conference on such measures. The rule clarifies that the provisions of the rule do not apply to any reconciliation measures.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for one hour of debate in the House, without intervening point of order, a motion by the Majority Leader or his designee to dispose of any Senate amendments to H.R. 2586, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. The rule further provides that the previous question is ordered

to adoption of the motion without intervening motion or demand for a division of the question unless the demand is made by the Majority Leader or his designee.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for one hour of debate in the House, without intervening point of order, H.J. Res. 115, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, with the Senate amendments thereto, and a motion by the Majority Leader or his designee to dispose of the Senate amendments to the joint resolution. The rule further provides that the previous question is ordered to adoption of the motion without intervening motion or demand for a division of the question unless the demand is made by the Majority Leader or his designee.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 884, authorizing appropriations for a retirement incentive for certain employees of National Laboratories; and H.R. 2301, to designate an enclosed area of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee as the "Marilyn Lloyd Environmental, Life, and Social Sciences Complex." Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Robert R. Nordhaus, General Counsel, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM IN TRANSITION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics concluded hearings on the Space Shuttle Program in Transition: Keeping Safety Paramount, Part 2. Testimony was heard from J. Wayne Little, Associate Administrator, Human Spaceflight, NASA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

FAA'S EXPANDED EAST COAST PLAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration's Expanded East Coast Plan.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of New Jersey, Zimmer, Saxton, Frelinghuysen, Torricelli, Lowey, Molinari, Pallone, and Payne of New Jersey; David Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Alfred J. Graser, General Manager, Aviation Technical Services Division, Aviation Department, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey; and public witnesses.

IRAQ BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Iraq. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CROATIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission met to receive a briefing to assess the October 29 elections and the longer-term prospects for democratic development in Croatia and Croatia's role in promoting regional stability from Ivo Banac, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Susan J. Atwood, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Robert A. Hand, and Samuel G. Wise, all of Washington, D.C.

Commission will meet again on Friday, November 17.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1995

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Monday, November 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, November 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider a message from the House on H.R. 2491, Budget Reconciliation, and certain motions to be proposed thereto, and consider a message from the House on H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 115, providing for continuing appropriations for 1996 (rule providing for consideration in the House, 1 hour of general debate); and
Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 2586, Temporary Public Debt Limit Increase (rule providing for consideration in the House, 1 hour of general debate).

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